

CLAIMS

The invention claimed is:

1. A system for accessing video data via satellite and wireless signals,
comprising:

a satellite signal receiver;

a wireless signal receiver; and

a display device for viewing video programming derived from at least one
of said satellite and wireless signals.
2. The system of claim 1 wherein said wireless signal receiver is adapted to
be included in a CDMA network.
3. The system of claim 1 wherein said wireless signal receiver comprises a
first wireless interface
4. The system of claim 3 wherein said first wireless interface comprises an
aircard.
5. The system of claim 4 wherein said aircard is a Type-II PCMCIA card.
6. The system of claim 4 wherein said aircard cooperates with a video card
and a scan converter to convert said wireless signal into a first analog signal which will be
recognizable by a television.

7. The system of claim 3 comprising:

a computing device having a memory component and a processing component, said computing device being accessible through said first wireless interface.

8. The system of claim 1 comprising:

a computing device having a memory component and a processing component, said computing device being accessible through a second wireless interface.

9. The system of claim 8 comprising:

a wireless keyboard for interfacing with said computing device through said second wireless interface.

10. The system of claim 8 comprising:

a wireless mouse for interfacing with said computing device through said second wireless interface.

11. The system of claim 8 comprising:

a wireless camera for interfacing with said computing device through said second wireless interface enabling video telephony.

12. The system of claim 8 wherein said second wireless interface includes a wireless networking card.

13. The system of claim 12 wherein said wireless networking card creates a wireless local area network.

14. The system of claim 12 wherein said wireless local area network is one of a 802.11b and a 802.11g local area network.

15. The system of claim 1 wherein said satellite signal receiver and said wireless signal receiver are both included in a set-top box.

16. A method of providing satellite and video-on-demand service to a consumer comprising:

transmitting video programming using a satellite;

transmitting video programming over a wireless network connection;

providing said consumer with a satellite signal receiver which enables said consumer to view said satellite video programming transmitted using said satellite; and

providing said consumer with a wireless signal receiver which enables said consumer to view said wireless video programming transmitted over said wireless network.

17. The method of claim 16 wherein said transmitting video programming over a wireless network connection is accomplished by

directing said programming over a wireless CDMA network.

18. The method of claim 16 comprising:

providing said consumer with an aircard;

enabling said consumer to receive said programming through said aircard.

19. The method of claim 18 comprising:
selecting a Type-II PCMCIA card to comprise the aircard.
20. The method of claim 16 comprising:
converting said satellite and wireless transmissions to analog so that they may be viewed over a television.
21. The system of claim 16 comprising:
providing a computing device having a memory component and a processing component
interfacing with said computing device remotely through a wireless interface using one of a wireless keyboard, a wireless mouse, and a wireless camera.
22. A set top box for a television comprising::
a first wireless interface for receiving data files via a digital wireless signal comprising a video program;
a converting system for converting said digital wireless signal into analog so that the video program may be viewed on a television.
23. The set-top box of claim 22 wherein said first wireless interface is adapted to allow interfacing through a CDMA network.

24. The set-top box of claim 22 comprising:

a second wireless interface for accessing a computing device having a memory component and a processing component for enabling said set-top box to perform intelligent functions.

25. The set-top box of claim 24 comprising:

a wireless keyboard for interfacing with said computing device through said second wireless interface.

26. The set-top box of claim 24 comprising:

a wireless mouse for interfacing with said computing device through said second wireless interface.

27. The system of claim 24 comprising:

a wireless camera for interfacing with said computing device through said second wireless interface enabling video telephony.